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Fill in this information to identify your case:		
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:		
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS		
Case number (if known)	Chapter you are filing under:	
	☐ Chapter 7	
	☐ Chapter 11	
	☐ Chapter 12	
	■ Chapter 13	Check if this an amended filing

Official Form 101

Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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The bankruptcy forms use you and Debtor 1 to refer to a debtor filing alone. A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*—and in joint cases, these forms use you to ask for information from both debtors. For example, if a form asks, "Do you own a car," the answer would be yes if either debtor owns a car. When information is needed about the spouses separately, the form uses *Debtor 1* and *Debtor 2* to distinguish between them. In joint cases, one of the spouses must report information as *Debtor 1* and the other as *Debtor 2*. The same person must be *Debtor 1* in all of the forms.

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

Pa	rt 1:	Identify Yourself		
			About Debtor 1:	About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):
1.	You	r full name		
	your pictu exar licer Brin- iden	e the name that is on government-issued ure identification (for nple, your driver's use or passport). g your picture tification to your ting with the trustee.	James First name E. Middle name Bass Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)	First name Middle name Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)
2.	use Inclu	other names you have d in the last 8 years ade your married or den names.		
3.	you num Indi	r the last 4 digits of r Social Security aber or federal vidual Taxpayer tification number	xxx-xx-8113	

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		About Debtor 1:	About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):
4.	Any business names and Employer Identification Numbers (EIN) you have used in the last 8 years	■ I have not used any business name or EINs.	☐ I have not used any business name or EINs.
	Include trade names and doing business as names	Business name(s)	Business name(s)
		EINs	EINs
5.	Where you live		If Debtor 2 lives at a different address:
		3434 W. Franklin, Apt. 1D Chicago, IL 60624	North and County City County & 77D County
		Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code	Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code
		Cook County	County
		If your mailing address is different from the one above, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to you at this mailing address.	If Debtor 2's mailing address is different from yours, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to this mailing address.
		Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code	Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code
6.	Why you are choosing	Check one:	Check one:
	this district to file for bankruptcy	Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district.	Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district.
		☐ I have another reason. Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)	☐ I have another reason. Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)

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7.	The chapter of the Bankruptcy Code you are							
	choosing to file under	☐ Chapter 7						
		☐ Cha	apter 11					
		☐ Cha	apter 12					
		■ Cha	apter 13					
3.	How you will pay the fee	a	about how your order. If your	pay the entire fee when I file my petition. Please check with the clerk's office in your local court for mo how you may pay. Typically, if you are paying the fee yourself, you may pay with cash, cashier's check, If your attorney is submitting your payment on your behalf, your attorney may pay with a credit card or c printed address.				
					Iments. If you choose this optic Official Form 103A).	on, sign and attach the Application for Individuals to Pay		
			•	,	,	n only if you are filing for Chapter 7. By law, a judge may,		
		b a	out is not requipplies to yo	uired to, waive you ur family size and y	ur fee, and may do so only if yo you are unable to pay the fee ir	ur income is less than 150% of the official poverty line that installments). If you choose this option, you must fill out itself form 103B) and file it with your petition.		
9.	Have you filed for bankruptcy within the last 8 years?	■ No.						
			District		When	Case number		
			District		When	Case number		
			District		When	Case number		
0.	Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being	■ No						
	filed by a spouse who is not filing this case with you, or by a business partner, or by an affiliate?	☐ Yes						
			Debtor			Relationship to you		
			District		When	Case number, if known		
			Debtor			Relationship to you		
			District		When	Case number, if known		
11.	Do you rent your	□ No.	Go to	ine 12.				
	residence?	■ Yes	. Has yo	our landlord obtain	ed an eviction judgment agains	t you and do you want to stay in your residence?		
			_	No. Go to line 12.				
				No. Go to line 12	•			

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Par	Report About Any Bu	sinesses	You Owr	n as a Sole Proprietor	
12.	Are you a sole proprietor of any full- or part-time business?	■ No.	Go to	Part 4.	
		☐ Yes.	Name	e and location of business	
	A sole proprietorship is a business you operate as an individual, and is not a separate legal entity such as a corporation, partnership, or LLC.		Name	e of business, if any	
	If you have more than one sole proprietorship, use a separate sheet and attach		Numb	per, Street, City, State & ZIP Code	
	it to this petition.		Chec	k the appropriate box to describe your business:	
				Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))	
				Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))	
				Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))	
				Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))	
				None of the above	
	Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code and are you a <i>small business</i> <i>debtor?</i> For a definition of <i>small</i>		ns, cash-f S.C. 1116	ndicate that you are a small business debtor, you must attach your most recent balance sheet, statement or low statement, and federal income tax return or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure (1)(B). not filing under Chapter 11.	
	business debtor, see 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D).	□ No.	I am f Code	filing under Chapter 11, but I am NOT a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy	r
		☐ Yes.	I am f	filing under Chapter 11 and I am a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy Code	Э.
Par		Have Any	Hazardo	ous Property or Any Property That Needs Immediate Attention	
14.	Do you own or have any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety?	■ No. □ Yes.	What is	the hazard?	
	Or do you own any property that needs immediate attention?			diate attention is , why is it needed?	
	For example, do you own perishable goods, or livestock that must be fed, or a building that needs urgent repairs?		Where i	s the property?	
				Number, Street, City, State & Zip Code	

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Part 5:

Explain Your Efforts to Receive a Briefing About Credit Counseling

Tell the court whether you have received a briefing about credit counseling.

The law requires that you receive a briefing about credit counseling before you file for bankruptcy. You must truthfully check one of the following choices. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file.

If you file anyway, the court can dismiss your case, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors can begin collection activities again.

About Debtor 1:

You must check one:

I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

□ I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, but I do not have a certificate of completion.

Within 14 days after you file this bankruptcy petition, you MUST file a copy of the certificate and payment plan, if any.

I certify that I asked for credit counseling services from an approved agency, but was unable to obtain those services during the 7 days after I made my request, and exigent circumstances merit a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement.

To ask for a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement, attach a separate sheet explaining what efforts you made to obtain the briefing, why you were unable to obtain it before you filed for bankruptcy, and what exigent circumstances required you to file this case.

Your case may be dismissed if the court is dissatisfied with your reasons for not receiving a briefing before you filed for bankruptcy. If the court is satisfied with your reasons, you must still receive a briefing within 30 days after you file. You must file a certificate from the approved agency, along with a copy of the payment plan you developed, if any. If you do not do so, your case may be dismissed.

Any extension of the 30-day deadline is granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days.

 □ I am not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling because of:

☐ Incapacity.

I have a mental illness or a mental deficiency that makes me incapable of realizing or making rational decisions about finances.

□ Disability.

My physical disability causes me to be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or through the internet, even after I reasonably tried to do so.

☐ Active duty.

I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver credit counseling with the court.

About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):

You must check one:

□ I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

☐ I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, but I do not have a certificate of completion.

Within 14 days after you file this bankruptcy petition, you MUST file a copy of the certificate and payment plan, if any.

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counseling because of:

☐ Incapacity.

I have a mental illness or a mental deficiency that makes me incapable of realizing or making rational decisions about finances.

☐ Disability.

My physical disability causes me to be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or through the internet, even after I reasonably tried to do so.

☐ Active duty.

I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver of credit counseling with the court.

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t 6: Answer These Quest	ions for Re	eporting Purposes		
What kind of debts do you have?	16a.	individual primarily for a perso		ined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an
		_		
	401			
	16b.			
		☐ No. Go to line 16c.		
		☐ Yes. Go to line 17.		
	16c.	State the type of debts you ov	we that are not consumer debts or busines	ss debts
Are you filing under Chapter 7?	■ No.	I am not filing under Chapter 7	7. Go to line 18.	
Do you estimate that after any exempt	☐ Yes.			
administrative expenses		□No		
are paid that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors?		☐ Yes		
you estimate that you	■ 1-49		□ 1,000-5,000 □ 5001-10 000	☐ 25,001-50,000 ☐ 50,001-100,000
owe?	□ 100-19	· -	10,001-25,000	☐ More than100,000
How much do you estimate your assets to be worth?	\$50,00	01 - \$100,000	□ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million □ \$10,000,001 - \$50 million □ \$50,000,001 - \$100 million	☐ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion ☐ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion ☐ \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion
	□ \$500,0	001 - \$1 million	□ \$100,000,001 - \$500 million	☐ More than \$50 billion
How much do you estimate your liabilities to be?	□ \$50,0 □ \$100,0	01 - \$100,000 001 - \$500,000	□ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million □ \$10,000,001 - \$50 million □ \$50,000,001 - \$100 million □ \$100,000,001 - \$500 million	☐ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion ☐ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion ☐ \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion ☐ More than \$50 billion
t7: Sign Below				
you	I have ex	amined this petition, and I decl	are under penalty of perjury that the infor	mation provided is true and correct.
				ot an attorney to help me fill out this
	I request	relief in accordance with the ch	napter of title 11, United States Code, spe	ecified in this petition.
	bankrupto and 3571	ey case can result in fines up to		
	James E	. Bass	Signature of Debto	or 2
	Executed	on March 14, 2017 MM / DD / YYYY	Executed on MM	M/DD/YYYY
	Are you filing under Chapter 7? Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses are paid that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors? How many Creditors do you estimate that you owe? How much do you estimate your assets to be worth?	What kind of debts do you have? 16a.	What kind of debts do you have? 16a. Are your debts primarily condividual primarily for a personal primarily for a business or investigate in the primarily business or investigate in th	What kind of debts do you have? 16a.

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For your attorney, if you are represented by one

If you are not represented by an attorney, you do not need to file this page. I, the attorney for the debtor(s) named in this petition, declare that I have informed the debtor(s) about eligibility to proceed under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each chapter for which the person is eligible. I also certify that I have delivered to the debtor(s) the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) and, in a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, certify that I have no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules filed with the petition is incorrect.

/s/ Charles	s E. Portman	Date	March 14, 2017
Signature of	Attorney for Debtor		MM / DD / YYYY
Charles E.	Portman		
Printed name			
	Vu & Borges, LLC		
Firm name			
105 W. Ma	dison		
23rd Floor			
Chicago, I	L 60602		
	City, State & ZIP Code		
Contact phone	312-853-0200	Email address	notice@billbusters.com
#6322341			
Barnumbar & St	tata		

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☐ Check if this is an amended filing

Official Form 106Sum

Summary of Your Assets and Liabilities and Certain Statistical Information

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. Fill out all of your schedules first; then complete the information on this form. If you are filing amended schedules after you file your original forms, you must fill out a new *Summary* and check the box at the top of this page.

		Your as Value of	sets what you own
1.	Schedule A/B: Property (Official Form 106A/B) 1a. Copy line 55, Total real estate, from Schedule A/B	\$	0.00
	1b. Copy line 62, Total personal property, from Schedule A/B	\$	85,370.00
	1c. Copy line 63, Total of all property on Schedule A/B	\$	85,370.00
Pa	t 2: Summarize Your Liabilities		
		Your lia Amount	bilities you owe
2.	Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property (Official Form 106D) 2a. Copy the total you listed in Column A, Amount of claim, at the bottom of the last page of Part 1 of Schedule D	\$	0.00
3.	Schedule E/F: Creditors Who Have Unsecured Claims (Official Form 106E/F) 3a. Copy the total claims from Part 1 (priority unsecured claims) from line 6e of Schedule E/F	\$	0.00
	3b. Copy the total claims from Part 2 (nonpriority unsecured claims) from line 6j of Schedule E/F	\$	9,973.08
	Your total liabilities	\$	9,973.08
Pa	t 3: Summarize Your Income and Expenses		
4.	Schedule I: Your Income (Official Form 106I) Copy your combined monthly income from line 12 of Schedule I	\$	3,460.00
5.	Schedule J: Your Expenses (Official Form 106J) Copy your monthly expenses from line 22c of Schedule J	\$	2,736.00
Pa	Answer These Questions for Administrative and Statistical Records		
6.	Are you filing for bankruptcy under Chapters 7, 11, or 13? No. You have nothing to report on this part of the form. Check this box and submit this form to the court with you	r other sch	edules.
7.	■ Yes What kind of debt do you have?		
	Your debts are primarily consumer debts. Consumer debts are those "incurred by an individual primarily for a	personal,	family, or

Official Form 106Sum

Summary of Your Assets and Liabilities and Certain Statistical Information

Your debts are not primarily consumer debts. You have nothing to report on this part of the form. Check this box and submit this form to

household purpose." 11 U.S.C. § 101(8). Fill out lines 8-9g for statistical purposes. 28 U.S.C. § 159.

the court with your other schedules.

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8.	From the Statement of Your Current Monthly Income: Copy your total current monthly income from Official Form 122A-1 Line 11; OR, Form 122B Line 11; OR, Form 122C-1 Line 14.	\$ 850.00

9. Copy the following special categories of claims from Part 4, line 6 of Schedule E/F:

From Part 4 on Schedule E/F, copy the following:	Total	claim
9a. Domestic support obligations (Copy line 6a.)	\$	0.00
9b. Taxes and certain other debts you owe the government. (Copy line 6b.)	\$	0.00
9c. Claims for death or personal injury while you were intoxicated. (Copy line 6c.)	\$	0.00
9d. Student loans. (Copy line 6f.)	\$	0.00
9e. Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims. (Copy line 6g.)	\$	0.00
9f. Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts. (Copy line 6h.)	+\$	0.00
9g. Total. Add lines 9a through 9f.	\$	0.00

Debtor 1 Debtor 2 (Spouse, if filing)	ation to identify your						
Debtor 2 (Spouse, if filing)		case and this filing:					
(Spouse, if filing)	James E. Bass						
(Spouse, if filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name				
United States Bank	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name				
	kruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IL	LINOIS				
Case number						Check if this is an	
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		e items. List an asset only once.	If an asset fits in more than o	ne category, list the asso	et in the o		
think it fits best. Be	as complete and accura space is needed, attach	ate as possible. If two married pec a separate sheet to this form. On	ople are filing together, both a	re equally responsible for	or supply	ing correct	
Part 1: Describe E	ach Residence, Building	g, Land, or Other Real Estate You	Own or Have an Interest In				
1. Do you own or ha	ve any legal or equitable	e interest in any residence, buildi	ng, land, or similar property?				
- N 0 1 D 11		•					
■ No. Go to Part 2 ☐ Yes. Where is the second of the sec							
Tes. Where is	ne property:						
Part 2: Describe Y	our Vehicles						
3. Cars, vans, trud □ No ■ Yes	cks, tractors, sport ut	tility vehicles, motorcycles					
3.1 Make: C	hevrolet	Who has an interest in	the property? Check one	Do not deduct secure	ed claims	or exemptions. Put	
0.1 Matte	napala	Debtor 1 only	Title property? Check one			d claims on Schedule D: ms Secured by Property. Current value of the	
)10	Debtor 2 only		Current value of the			
Approximate		Debtor 1 and Debtor	2 only	entire property?		rtion you own?	
Other information value per		At least one of the de	ebtors and another				
value per	NADA	Check if this is con (see instructions)	nmunity property	\$6,100.0	00	\$6,100.00	

6. Household goods and furnishings

Examples: Major appliances, furniture, linens, china, kitchenware

□ No

Official Form 106A/B Schedule A/B: Property

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■ Yes.	Describe					
	Lo Mi	veseat, Enterta	inment Center, End Pans, Dishes/Flatwa	ishings, including: Sofa, Tables, Dining Table/Chair ire, Coffee Maker, Bedroom		\$500.00
□ No	es: Televisions and ra including cell pho Describe	nes, cameras, med	dia players, games	pment; computers, printers, scar	nners; music	collections; electronic devices \$1,500.00
	l e	elevision, DVD P	Player, Stereo, and C	eli Pnone.		\$1,500.00
Example No		rines; paintings, pri memorabilia, colled		oks, pictures, or other art object	s; stamp, coir	n, or baseball card collections;
	Вс	ooks & Family P	rictures			\$200.00
10. Firearn <i>Examp</i>	ns	olf clubs	n, and related equipmer	nt		\$200.00
■ No □ Yes.	Describe					
□ No [′]		s, furs, leather coat	s, designer wear, shoes	s, accessories		
	Ne	ecessary Wearin	ng Apparel			\$500.00
□ No	oles: Everyday jewelry			lding rings, heirloom jewelry, wa	tches, gems,	
	4 \	watches, silver (chain, and costume	jeweiry		\$300.00
Examp ■ No	rm animals bles: Dogs, cats, birds Describe	s, horses				
■ No	her personal and ho Give specific informa	-	u did not already list, i	ncluding any health aids you	did not list	

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22. Security deposits and prepayments

Your share of all unused deposits you have made so that you may continue service or use from a company *Examples:* Agreements with landlords, prepaid rent, public utilities (electric, gas, water), telecommunications companies, or others

Institution name:

Type of account:

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	Rental deposit	Security Depos	sit with Landlord: \$1,600.00	\$0.00
Annuities (A contrac	t for a periodic payment of mone	y to you, either for life or	for a number of years)	
] Yes	Issuer name and description.			
6 U.S.C. §§ 530(b)(1		ualified ABLE program,	, or under a qualified state tuitio	n program.
No Yes	Institution name and description	. Separately file the reco	ords of any interests.11 U.S.C. § 52	21(c):
Γrusts, equitable or I _{No}	future interests in property (ot	ther than anything liste	ed in line 1), and rights or power	s exercisable for your benefit
Yes. Give specific	information about them			
Examples: Internet of				
	information about them			
Examples: Building p	, ,		ngs, liquor licenses, professional l	icenses
	information about them			
ey or property owe	d to you?			Current value of the portion you own? Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions.
No		g whether you already file	ed the returns and the tax years	
No	, , , , , ,	upport, child support, ma	intenance, divorce settlement, pro	operty settlement
Examples: Unpaid w benefits; No	ages, disability insurance payme unpaid loans you made to somed		ick pay, vacation pay, workers' co	ompensation, Social Security
·				
		savings account (HSA);	credit, homeowner's, or renter's in	surance
Yes. Name the inst	urance company of each policy a Company name:	nd list its value.	Beneficiary:	Surrender or refund value:
				\$0.00
	No I Yes Interests in an educa 6 U.S.C. §§ 530(b)(1 I No I Yes I No I Yes I Yes. Give specific I No	I No I Yes	Interests in an education IRA, in an account in a qualified ABLE program. 6 U.S.C. §§ 530(b)(1), 529A(b), and 529(b)(1). Institution name and description. Separately file the recommendation in the separately file in the recommendation. Institution name and description in Separately file the recommendation. Institution name and description. Separately file the recommendation in the recommendat	Yes

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If you are the beneficiary of a living trust, expect proceeds from a life insurance policy, or are currently entitled to receive property because someone has died.

■ No

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Debto	or 1	James E. Bass		Document	Page 14 of	Case number (if known)	
	Yes.	Give specific information					
		against third parties, who				and for payment	
_	<i>xamp</i> No	oles: Accidents, employment	t disputes, ins	surance claims, or rights	s to sue		
		Describe each claim					
	163.	Describe each claim					
_		contingent and unliquidate	ed claims of	every nature, includin	g counterclaims o	of the debtor and rights to	set off claims
_	No	5 "					
Ц	Yes.	Describe each claim					
35. A	ny fin	ancial assets you did not	already list				
	No						
Ц	Yes.	Give specific information					
36	۸ طط +ا	he dollar value of all of yo	ur ontrine fr	om Part 4. including a	ny antrios for nag	os vou havo attached	
		irt 4. Write that number he				-	\$76,070.00
Part 5	Des	scribe Any Business-Related	Property You	Own or Have an Interest	ln. List any real esta	te in Part 1.	
37 D o	you o	own or have any legal or equi	table interest i	n any business-related p	roperty?		
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	Yes. G	to to line 38.					
Part 6		scribe Any Farm- and Comme ou own or have an interest in fa			n or Have an Interes	t In.	
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_	_	own or have any legal or	equitable in	terest in any farm- or o	commercial fishin	g-related property?	
	No.	Go to Part 7.					
	☐ Yes.	Go to line 47.					
		-					
Part 7	' :	Describe All Property You C	Own or Have a	n Interest in That You Did	Not List Above		
53. D	o vou	have other property of ar	nv kind vou d	lid not already list?			
		les: Season tickets, country					
	No						
	Yes.	Give specific information					
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54. /	Auu ti	he dollar value of all of yo	ui entries ire	on Fait 7. Write that in	umber nere		\$0.00
Part 8		List the Totals of Each Part of	of this Form				
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55. I	Part 1	: Total real estate, line 2					\$0.00
56. I	Part 2	: Total vehicles, line 5			\$6,100.00		
		: Total personal and hous		, line 15	\$3,200.00		
		: Total financial assets, li			\$76,070.00		
		: Total business-related p	•		\$0.00		
		: Total farm- and fishing-			\$0.00		
61. I	Part 7	: Total other property not	listed, line 5	+	\$0.00		
62.	Total	personal property. Add lin	es 56 through	n 61	\$85,370.00	Copy personal property t	otal \$85,370.00
63.	Total	of all property on Schedu	le A/B. Add li	ne 55 + line 62			\$85.370.00

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Fill in this infor	mation to identify your	case:		
Debtor 1	James E. Bass			
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
Debtor 2				
(Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:		NORTHERN DISTRICT	OF ILLINOIS	
Case number				
(if known)				

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Schedule C: The Property You Claim as Exempt

Which set of exemptions are you claiming? Check one only even if your shouse is filing with you

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. Using the property you listed on *Schedule A/B: Property* (Official Form 106A/B) as your source, list the property that you claim as exempt. If more space is needed, fill out and attach to this page as many copies of *Part 2: Additional Page* as necessary. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known).

For each item of property you claim as exempt, you must specify the amount of the exemption you claim. One way of doing so is to state a specific dollar amount as exempt. Alternatively, you may claim the full fair market value of the property being exempted up to the amount of any applicable statutory limit. Some exemptions—such as those for health aids, rights to receive certain benefits, and tax-exempt retirement funds—may be unlimited in dollar amount. However, if you claim an exemption of 100% of fair market value under a law that limits the exemption to a particular dollar amount and the value of the property is determined to exceed that amount, your exemption would be limited to the applicable statutory amount.

Part 1:	Identify	, the Property	You Claim as	Exempt

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	■ You are claiming state and federal nonbank	kruptcy exemptions.	11 U.S	S.C. § 522(b)(3)	
	☐ You are claiming federal exemptions. 11 t	J.S.C. § 522(b)(2)			
2.	For any property you list on Schedule A/B	that you claim as exe	empt,	fill in the information below.	
	Brief description of the property and line on Schedule A/B that lists this property	Current value of the portion you own Copy the value from		ount of the exemption you claim	Specific laws that allow exemption
		Schedule A/B	Crie	ck only one box for each exemption.	
	2010 Chevrolet Imapala 120.000 miles value per NADA	\$6,100.00		\$2,400.00	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(c)
	Line from Schedule A/B: 3.1			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	
	2010 Chevrolet Imapala 120.000 miles value per NADA	\$6,100.00		\$800.00	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)
	Line from Schedule A/B: 3.1			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	
	Misc used household goods and furnishings, including: Sofa,	\$500.00		\$500.00	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)
	Loveseat, Entertainment Center, End Tables, Dining Table/Chairs, Microwave, Pots/Pans, Dishes/Flatware, Coffee Maker, Bedroom Sets, Lamps, Misc. Tools Line from Schedule A/B: 6.1			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	
	Television, DVD Player, Stereo, and Cell Phone.	\$1,500.00		\$1,500.00	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)
	Line from Schedule A/B: 7.1			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	

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Brief description of the property and line on Schedule A/B that lists this property	Current value of the portion you own	Amo	ount of the exemption you claim	Specific laws that allow exemption
	Copy the value from Schedule A/B	Che	eck only one box for each exemption.	
Books & Family Pictures Line from Schedule A/B: 8.1	\$200.00		\$200.00	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)
Line noin Schedule A.B. S. 1			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	
golf clubs Line from Schedule A/B: 9.1	\$200.00		\$200.00	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)
Line Irom Scriedule A/B. 3.1			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	
Necessary Wearing Apparel Line from Schedule A/B: 11.1	\$500.00		\$500.00	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(a)
Line IIoiii Schedule Arb. 11.1			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	
4 watches, silver chain, and costume jewelry	\$300.00		\$300.00	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)
Line from Schedule A/B: 12.1			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	
Cash Line from Schedule A/B: 16.1	\$100.00		\$100.00	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)
Line Holli Schedule Arb. 10.1			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	
Checking: Chase Bank Line from Schedule A/B: 17.1	\$300.00		\$300.00	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)
Line Holl Schedule A.B. 11.1			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	
Savings: Chase Bank Line from Schedule A/B: 17.2	\$100.00		\$100.00	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)
Line Holl Schedule A/D. 11.2			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	
Are you claiming a homestead exemption (Subject to adjustment on 4/01/19 and every			led on or after the date of adjustmer	nt.)
Yes. Did you acquire the property cover	red by the exemption wi	ithin 1	,215 days before you filed this case	?
□ No □ Yes				

Fill in this infor	mation to identify your	case:		
Debtor 1	James E. Bass			
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
Debtor 2				
(Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:		NORTHERN DISTRICT	OF ILLINOIS	
Case number				
(if known)				☐ Check if this is an
				amended filing

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Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, copy the Additional Page, fill it out, number the entries, and attach it to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known).

- 1. Do any creditors have claims secured by your property?
 - No. Check this box and submit this form to the court with your other schedules. You have nothing else to report on this form.
 - ☐ Yes. Fill in all of the information below.

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Fill in this i	nformation to identify your					
Debtor 1	James E. Bass				7	
200101	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name			
Debtor 2	- 					
(Spouse if, filing) First Name	Middle Name	Last Name			
United State	es Bankruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILL	INOIS			
Case numbe	ar					
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		/ho Have Unsecured	Claims			12/15
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Schedule G: E Schedule D: C eft. Attach the name and cas	Executory Contracts and Unexp Creditors Who Have Claims Sec e Continuation Page to this page e number (if known).	that could result in a claim. Also li bired Leases (Official Form 106G). D ured by Property. If more space is r ge. If you have no information to rep	o not include a needed, copy tl	any creditors with partially he Part you need, fill it out	secured claims t , number the entr	hat are listed in ries in the boxes on the
	ist All of Your PRIORITY Un					
_ `	reditors have priority unsecure	ed claims against you?				
	o to Part 2.					
☐ Yes.						
Part 2: L	ist All of Your NONPRIORIT	TY Unsecured Claims				
3. Do any c	reditors have nonpriority unsec	cured claims against you?				
☐ No. Yo	ou have nothing to report in this p	part. Submit this form to the court with	your other sche	dules.		
Yes.						
unsecure	d claim, list the creditor separately	laims in the alphabetical order of the y for each claim. For each claim listed, ist the other creditors in Part 3.If you h	, identify what ty	pe of claim it is. Do not list of	claims already inclu	uded in Part 1. If more
						Total claim
4.1 Ad	Astra Recovery	Last 4 digits of acco	ount number	4519		\$447.00
733	oriority Creditor's Name 0 W 33rd St Ste 118 chita. KS 67205	When was the debt	incurred?	Opened 10/16		
	ber Street City State Zlp Code	As of the date you f	ile, the claim is	s: Check all that apply		
Who	incurred the debt? Check one.					
	Pebtor 1 only	☐ Contingent				
	Pebtor 2 only	☐ Unliquidated				
	Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	☐ Disputed				
	at least one of the debtors and and	_	ITY unsecured	claim:		
	Check if this claim is for a com					
debt Is th	e claim subject to offset?	Obligations arising report as priority clair		ration agreement or divorce	that you did not	
■ N	-			g plans, and other similar del	bts	
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Document Page 19 of 53 Debtor 1 James E. Bass Case number (if know) City of Chicago Corporate \$7,159.08 4.2 Counselor Last 4 digits of account number Nonpriority Creditor's Name 121 N. LaSalle Street When was the debt incurred? Suite 600 Chicago, IL 60602 Number Street City State Zlp Code As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Who incurred the debt? Check one. Debtor 1 only ☐ Contingent Debtor 2 only ■ Unliquidated Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only ☐ Disputed Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: At least one of the debtors and another ☐ Student loans ☐ Check if this claim is for a community ☐ Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not Is the claim subject to offset? report as priority claims ☐ Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts ■ No Other. Specify Fines ☐ Yes 4.3 **IBF Property Management** Last 4 digits of account number \$0.00 Nonpriority Creditor's Name 3324 W. North When was the debt incurred? 2013 M1 702688 Chicago, IL 60647 Number Street City State Zlp Code As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Who incurred the debt? Check one. Debtor 1 only ☐ Contingent Debtor 2 only ■ Unliquidated Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only ☐ Disputed Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: At least one of the debtors and another ☐ Student loans ☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt ☐ Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not Is the claim subject to offset? report as priority claims Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts ■ No ☐ Yes ■ Other. Specify Notice Only/Case Dismissed 4.4 **Med Business Bureau** Last 4 digits of account number 3223 \$103.00 Nonpriority Creditor's Name 1460 Renaissance Dr #400 When was the debt incurred? **Opened 09/15** Park Ridge, IL 60068 Number Street City State Zlp Code As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Who incurred the debt? Check one. Debtor 1 only ☐ Contingent Debtor 2 only ■ Unliquidated Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only ☐ Disputed

Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: ☐ At least one of the debtors and another ☐ Student loans ☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt \square Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not Is the claim subject to offset? report as priority claims ■ No Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts **Collection Attorney Norwegian American** Other. Specify Hospital ☐ Yes

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Debtor 1 James E. Bass Case number (if know) 4.5 \$82.00 Med Business Bureau Last 4 digits of account number 5187 Nonpriority Creditor's Name 1460 Renaissance Dr #400 When was the debt incurred? **Opened 03/15** Park Ridge, IL 60068 Number Street City State Zlp Code As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Who incurred the debt? Check one. ■ Debtor 1 only ☐ Contingent Debtor 2 only ☐ Unliquidated Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only ☐ Disputed Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: At least one of the debtors and another ☐ Student loans ☐ Check if this claim is for a community \square Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not Is the claim subject to offset? report as priority claims ■ No ☐ Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts **Collection Attorney Norwegian American** Other. Specify Hospital ☐ Yes 4.6 Med Business Bureau Last 4 digits of account number 0358 \$53.00 Nonpriority Creditor's Name 1460 Renaissance Dr #400 When was the debt incurred? **Opened 01/15** Park Ridge, IL 60068 Number Street City State Zlp Code As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Who incurred the debt? Check one. ■ Debtor 1 only ☐ Contingent Debtor 2 only ☐ Unliquidated Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only ☐ Disputed Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: At least one of the debtors and another ☐ Student loans ☐ Check if this claim is for a community \square Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not debt Is the claim subject to offset? report as priority claims ■ No $\hfill\square$ Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts **Collection Attorney Norwegian American** Other. Specify Hospital ☐ Yes 4.7 Nationwide Last 4 digits of account number 1588 \$0.00 Nonpriority Creditor's Name Opened 10/07 Last Active P.O. Box 41908 When was the debt incurred? 11/15/10 Chicago, IL 60641 Number Street City State Zlp Code As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Who incurred the debt? Check one. ■ Debtor 1 only ☐ Contingent Debtor 2 only ☐ Unliquidated ☐ Disputed Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: ☐ At least one of the debtors and another ☐ Student loans ☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt \square Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not Is the claim subject to offset? report as priority claims ■ No ☐ Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts ☐ Yes Other. Specify

Document Page 21 of 53 Debtor 1 James E. Bass Case number (if know) \$0.00 4.8 **Peoples Gas** Last 4 digits of account number 2470 Nonpriority Creditor's Name Attn: Bankruptcy Opened 10/29/13 Last Active 200 E Randolph When was the debt incurred? 9/15/15 Chicago, IL 60601 Number Street City State Zlp Code As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Who incurred the debt? Check one. ■ Debtor 1 only ☐ Contingent ■ Unliquidated Debtor 2 only Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only ☐ Disputed Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: ☐ At least one of the debtors and another ☐ Student loans ☐ Check if this claim is for a community \square Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not Is the claim subject to offset? report as priority claims ■ No Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts ☐ Yes Agriculture Other. Specify 4.9 Resident Data Collecti 43N1 \$2,129.00 Last 4 digits of account number Nonpriority Creditor's Name Po Box 515489 When was the debt incurred? Opened 07/13 **Dallas, TX 75251** Number Street City State ZIp Code As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Who incurred the debt? Check one. Debtor 1 only ☐ Contingent Debtor 2 only ■ Unliquidated Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only ☐ Disputed Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: ☐ At least one of the debtors and another ☐ Student loans ☐ Check if this claim is for a community \square Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not Is the claim subject to offset? report as priority claims ■ No Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts ■ Other. Specify Collection Attorney 09 0721 Avers ☐ Yes 4.1 **Turner Acceptance Crp** 2946 \$0.00 Last 4 digits of account number 0 Nonpriority Creditor's Name Opened 07/12 Last Active 5900 W Howard Street When was the debt incurred? 6/14/14 Skokie, IL 60077 Number Street City State Zlp Code As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Who incurred the debt? Check one. ■ Debtor 1 only ☐ Contingent Debtor 2 only ■ Unliquidated Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only ☐ Disputed Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: ☐ At least one of the debtors and another ☐ Student loans ☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt \square Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not Is the claim subject to offset? report as priority claims

Part 3: List Others to Be Notified About a Debt That You Already Listed

5. Use this page only if you have others to be notified about your bankruptcy, for a debt that you already listed in Parts 1 or 2. For example, if a collection agency is trying to collect from you for a debt you owe to someone else, list the original creditor in Parts 1 or 2, then list the collection agency here. Similarly, if you have more than one creditor for any of the debts that you listed in Parts 1 or 2, list the additional creditors here. If you do not have additional persons to be notified for any debts in Parts 1 or 2, do not fill out or submit this page.

Name and Address

■ No
□ Yes

On which entry in Part 1 or Part 2 did you list the original creditor?

☐ Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts

Automobile

Other. Specify

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Part 4: Add the Amounts for Each Type of Unsecured Claim

6. Total the amounts of certain types of unsecured claims. This information is for statistical reporting purposes only. 28 U.S.C. §159. Add the amounts for each type of unsecured claim.

					Total Claim
Total	6a.	Domestic support obligations	6a.	\$	0.00
claims	Ch	Tanas and another other debte was something and	C.L.	•	
from Part 1	6b.	Taxes and certain other debts you owe the government	6b.	\$	0.00
	6c.	Claims for death or personal injury while you were intoxicated	6c.	\$	0.00
	6d.	Other. Add all other priority unsecured claims. Write that amount here.	6d.	\$	0.00
	6e.	Total Priority. Add lines 6a through 6d.	6e.	\$	0.00
	6f.	Student loans	6f.	Φ.	Total Claim
Total	OI.	Student loans	OI.	\$	0.00
claims from Part 2	6g.	Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims	6g.	\$	0.00
	6h.	Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts	6h.	\$	0.00

Last 4 digits of account number

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Other. Add all other nonpriority unsecured claims. Write that amount 6i. 9,973.08 here.

Total Nonpriority. Add lines 6f through 6i. 6j. 9,973.08

Fill in this infor	rmation to identify your	case:		
Debtor 1	James E. Bass			
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
Debtor 2				
(Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:		NORTHERN DISTRICT	OF ILLINOIS	
Case number				
(if known)				

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Schedule G: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, copy the additional page, fill it out, number the entries, and attach it to this page. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known).

- 1. Do you have any executory contracts or unexpired leases?
 - ☐ No. Check this box and file this form with the court with your other schedules. You have nothing else to report on this form.
 - Yes. Fill in all of the information below even if the contacts of leases are listed on Schedule A/B:Property (Official Form 106 A/B).
- List separately each person or company with whom you have the contract or lease. Then state what each contract or lease is for (for example, rent, vehicle lease, cell phone). See the instructions for this form in the instruction booklet for more examples of executory contracts and unexpired leases.

Person or company with whom you have the contract or lease
Name, Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code

2.1 Red Lake
3434 W. Franklin
Chicago, IL 60624

State what the contract or lease is for
Debtor is Lessee on a Residential Apartment Lease on a month-to-month basis: \$650.00 per month.

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Fill in this	information to identify your	case:			
Debtor 1	James E. Bass				
20210	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
Debtor 2					
(Spouse if, filir	ng) First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
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■ No □ Yes		ı lived in a community pı	operty state or territor	ry? (Community property states and territories include	
■ No.	Go to line 3.				
☐ Yes	s. Did your spouse, former spo	use, or legal equivalent live	e with you at the time?		
			·		
in line Form out Co	2 again as a codebtor only i	f that person is a guaran Form 106E/F), or Sched	tor or cosigner. Make	r if your spouse is filing with you. List the person start you have listed the creditor on Schedule D (O'06G). Use Schedule D, Schedule E/F, or Schedule G'Column 2: The creditor to whom you owe the C'Check all schedules that apply:	fficial to fil
3.1				□ Schodulo D. lino	
	Name				
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	Number Street City	State	ZIP Code		
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3.2	N			Schedule D, line	
	Name			Schedule E/F, line	
				☐ Schedule G, line	
	Number Street			_	
	City	State	7IP Code		

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Fill	in this information to identify your c	ase:					
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sup spo atta	as complete and accurate as possiblying correct information. If you use. If you are separated and you ch a separate sheet to this form. **T1:****** Describe Employment	are married and not filing wi	ng jointly, and your spouse is ith you, do not include information.	living witl	h you, inclu ut your spo	ude information ouse. If more sp	about your ace is needed,
1.	Fill in your employment information.		Debtor 1		Debtor 2	? or non-filing s∣	pouse
	If you have more than one job, attach a separate page with	Employment status	■ Employed □ Not employed		☐ Employed ☐ Not employed		
	information about additional employers.	Occupation	Driver			F - 27 - 1	
	Include part-time, seasonal, or self-employed work.	Employer's name	Moons Restaurant				
	Occupation may include student or homemaker, if it applies.	Employer's address	167 S. Western Chicago, IL				
		How long employed to	here? 2.5 Years		_		
Par	Give Details About Mor	nthly Income					
	mate monthly income as of the duse unless you are separated.	ate you file this form. If	you have nothing to report for ar	ny line, writ	te \$0 in the	space. Include y	our non-filing
	u or your non-filing spouse have mo e space, attach a separate sheet to		ombine the information for all em	ployers fo	r that perso	on on the lines be	low. If you need
				For De	ebtor 1	For Debtor 2 non-filing sp	
2.	List monthly gross wages, sala deductions). If not paid monthly,			\$	2,585.00	\$	N/A
3.	Estimate and list monthly overt	ime pay.	3	+\$	0.00	+\$	N/A

2,585.00

N/A

Calculate gross Income. Add line 2 + line 3.

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Deb	tor 1	James E. Bass	_		Case	e number (<i>if k</i>	nown)				
					Fo	r Debtor 1			r Debtor		
	Conv	y line 4 here	4.		\$	2,58	5 00	\$	n-filing	spouse N/A	_
	oop.	y line 4 nere			Ψ_	2,00	0.00	Ψ_		14/7	<u> </u>
5.	List	all payroll deductions:									
	5a.	Tax, Medicare, and Social Security deductions	5	a.	\$		0.00	\$		N/A	1
	5b.	Mandatory contributions for retirement plans	51	b.	\$_		0.00	\$_		N/A	<u> </u>
	5c.	Voluntary contributions for retirement plans		C.	\$_		0.00	\$		N/A	_
	5d.	Required repayments of retirement fund loans		d.	\$_		0.00	\$_		N/A	_
	5e.	Insurance		e.	\$_		0.00	\$_		N/A	
	5f.	Domestic support obligations	51		\$_		0.00	\$_		N/A	_
	5g. 5h.	Union dues Other deductions. Specify:		g. h.+	\$_ \$		0.00 0.00	\$_ + \$		N/A N/A	_
•			_		· -			· -			_
6.		the payroll deductions. Add lines 5a+5b+5c+5d+5e+5f+5g+5h.	6.		\$_		0.00	\$_		N/A	_
7.		sulate total monthly take-home pay. Subtract line 6 from line 4.	7.		\$_	2,58	5.00	\$_		N/A	<u> </u>
8.		all other income regularly received:									
	8a.	Net income from rental property and from operating a business, profession, or farm									
		Attach a statement for each property and business showing gross									
		receipts, ordinary and necessary business expenses, and the total									
	٠.	monthly net income.		a.	\$_		0.00	\$_		N/A	
	8b.	Interest and dividends		b.	\$ __		0.00	\$_		N/A	<u>\</u>
	8c.	Family support payments that you, a non-filing spouse, or a dependent regularly receive									
		Include alimony, spousal support, child support, maintenance, divorce									
		settlement, and property settlement.	8	c.	\$		0.00	\$		N/A	1
	8d.	Unemployment compensation	8	d.	\$		0.00	\$		N/A	1
	8e.	Social Security	8	e.	\$_		0.00	\$_		N/A	<u> </u>
	8f.	Other government assistance that you regularly receive									
		Include cash assistance and the value (if known) of any non-cash assistance that you receive, such as food stamps (benefits under the Supplemental)								
		Nutrition Assistance Program) or housing subsidies.									
		Specify: Link	81	f.	\$	60	0.00	\$		N/A	1
	8g.	Pension or retirement income	_ 8	g.	\$		0.00	\$		N/A	 \
	8h.	Other monthly income. Specify: Son's Contribution	81	h.+	\$	25	0.00	+ \$ -	2	N/A	_
		farm land income	_		\$	2	5.00	\$		N/A	_
			_	Γ							_
9.	Add	all other income. Add lines 8a+8b+8c+8d+8e+8f+8g+8h.	9.		\$_	87	5.00	\$_		N/	Α
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10.		•	10.	\$		3,460.00	+ \$		N/A	= \$_	3,460.00
		the entries in line 10 for Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse.		<u> </u>] [
11.		e all other regular contributions to the expenses that you list in Schedule									
		de contributions from an unmarried partner, members of your household, your r friends or relatives.	aep	end	aents	s, your room	ımate	s, and	1		
		not include any amounts already included in lines 2-10 or amounts that are not	avai	lab	le to	pay expens	ses lis	ted in	Schedul	e J.	
	Spec									+\$	0.00
40	A .1.1	the amount in the last column of line 40 to the amount in the 40.		- 41			. 0. 1		_		
12.		the amount in the last column of line 10 to the amount in line 11. The rese that amount on the Summary of Schedules and Statistical Summary of Certain					. ,		e.		
	appli	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	111 LIG	abii	iiiies	and itelate	u Dai	a, 11 II	12.	\$	3,460.00
	• • •									Combi	inad
											nea ly income
13.	Do y	ou expect an increase or decrease within the year after you file this form	?								,
		No.									
	П	Yes, Explain:									

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Fill	in this information to identify your case:				
Deb	otor 1 James E. Bass		Chec	k if this is:	
	otor 2 ouse, if filing)			An amended filing A supplement show 13 expenses as of	ving postpetition chapter the following date:
``	ted States Bankruptcy Court for the: NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLIN	OIS	_	MM / DD / YYYY	
			•	VIIVI / DD / TTTT	
	e number nown)				
	fficial Form 106J				
	chedule J: Your Expenses as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people ar	e filing together, ho	th are equa	Illy responsible fo	12/15
info	ormation. If more space is needed, attach another sheet to this maker (if known). Answer every question.				
Par 1.	t 1: Describe Your Household Is this a joint case?				
١.	■ No. Go to line 2. □ Yes. Does Debtor 2 live in a separate household?				
	☐ No ☐ Yes. Debtor 2 must file Official Form 106J-2, Expenses	for Separate Househ	nold of Debt	or 2.	
2.	Do you have dependents? ☐ No	,			
	Do not list Debtor 1 and Debtor 2. Fill out this information for each dependent	Dependent's relation Debtor 1 or Debtor 2		Dependent's age	Does dependent live with you?
	Do not state the dependents names.	Daughter		17	□ No ■ Yes
		Son		21	□ No
		3011			■ Yes □ No
					Yes
					□ No □ Yes
3.	Do your expenses include No				00
	expenses of people other than yourself and your dependents?				
Est	Estimate Your Ongoing Monthly Expenses imate your expenses as of your bankruptcy filing date unless yourses as of a date after the bankruptcy is filed. If this is a suppolicable date.				
the	lude expenses paid for with non-cash government assistance in value of such assistance and have included it on <i>Schedule I: Y</i> ficial Form 106I.)			Your expe	enses
4.	The rental or home ownership expenses for your residence. In payments and any rent for the ground or lot.	nclude first mortgage	4. \$		650.00
	If not included in line 4:				
	4a. Real estate taxes		4a. \$		0.00
	4b. Property, homeowner's, or renter's insurance		4b. \$		0.00
	4c. Home maintenance, repair, and upkeep expenses4d. Homeowner's association or condominium dues		4c. \$ 4d. \$		100.00 0.00
5.	Additional mortgage payments for your residence, such as ho	me equity loans	4u. \$ 5. \$		0.00

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6. Utilities:		
6a. Electricity, heat, natural gas	6a. \$	300.00
6b. Water, sewer, garbage collection	6b. \$	0.00
6c. Telephone, cell phone, Internet, satellite, and cable services	6c. \$	0.00
6d. Other. Specify: Cell Phone	6d. \$	39.00
. Food and housekeeping supplies	σα. ψ 7. \$	600.00
Childcare and children's education costs	8. \$	
	9. \$	250.00
Clothing, laundry, and dry cleaning		100.00
D. Personal care products and services	10. \$	100.00
Medical and dental expenses	11. \$	50.00
2. Transportation. Include gas, maintenance, bus or train fare.	12. \$	250.00
Do not include car payments.	13. \$	
3. Entertainment, clubs, recreation, newspapers, magazines, and books	·	50.00
4. Charitable contributions and religious donations	14. \$	0.00
5. Insurance.		
Do not include insurance deducted from your pay or included in lines 4 or 20.	150 °C	425.00
15a. Life insurance	15a. \$	135.00
15b. Health insurance	15b. \$	0.00
15c. Vehicle insurance	15c. \$	112.00
15d. Other insurance. Specify:	15d. \$	0.00
Taxes. Do not include taxes deducted from your pay or included in lines 4 or 2		
Specify:	16. \$	0.00
/. Installment or lease payments:	•	
17a. Car payments for Vehicle 1	17a. \$	0.00
17b. Car payments for Vehicle 2	17b. \$	0.00
17c. Other. Specify:	17c. \$	0.00
17d. Other. Specify:	17d. \$	0.00
Your payments of alimony, maintenance, and support that you did not re		0.00
deducted from your pay on line 5, Schedule I, Your Income (Official Forn		
Other payments you make to support others who do not live with you.	\$	0.00
Specify:	19.	
Other real property expenses not included in lines 4 or 5 of this form or o		
20a. Mortgages on other property	20a. \$	0.00
20b. Real estate taxes	20b. \$	0.00
20c. Property, homeowner's, or renter's insurance	20c. \$	0.00
20d. Maintenance, repair, and upkeep expenses	20d. \$	0.00
20e. Homeowner's association or condominium dues	20e. \$	0.00
. Other: Specify:	21. +\$	0.00
- Other: opening.		0.00
2. Calculate your monthly expenses		
22a. Add lines 4 through 21.	\$	2,736.00
22b. Copy line 22 (monthly expenses for Debtor 2), if any, from Official Form	106J-2 \$	
22c. Add line 22a and 22b. The result is your monthly expenses.	\$	2,736.00
225.7.34 into 224 and 225. The result to your monthly expenses.		2,130.00
3. Calculate your monthly net income.		
23a. Copy line 12 (your combined monthly income) from Schedule I.	23a. \$	3,460.00
23b. Copy your monthly expenses from line 22c above.	23b\$	2,736.00
	·	
23c. Subtract your monthly expenses from your monthly income.		
The result is your <i>monthly net income</i> .	23c. \$	724.00
•	<u> </u>	
4. Do you expect an increase or decrease in your expenses within the year		
For example, do you expect to finish paying for your car loan within the year or do you ex	spect your mortgage payment to increa	ase or decrease because of
modification to the terms of your mortgage?		
■ No.		
Yes. Explain here:		

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Fill in this inforr	mation to identify your	case:			
Debtor 1	James E. Bass				
D 14 0	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
Debtor 2 (Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
United States Ba	ankruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRIC	T OF ILLINOIS		
Case number					
(if known)					Check if this is an amended filing
Official Form	-	ın Individua	l Debtor's Sc	chadulas	12/15
Dooral at	ion / toodt c	III III ai Viada	1 200101 0 00	11044100	12/13
•	8 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1 n Below	519, and 3571.			
Did you pa	y or agree to pay some	one who is NOT an atto	orney to help you fill out b	pankruptcy forms?	
■ No					
☐ Yes. N	Name of person			Attach Bankruptcy Pet Declaration, and Signa	ition Preparer's Notice, eture (Official Form 119)
	lty of perjury, I declare e true and correct.	that I have read the su	mmary and schedules file	d with this declaration and	
X /s/.lam	nes E. Bass		X		
James	E. Bass re of Debtor 1		Signature of	Debtor 2	
Date N	March 14, 2017		Date		

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ΞIII	in this inform	nation to identify you	r casa:			
			r case.			
Der	otor 1	James E. Bass First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
Del	otor 2					
(Spo	ouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
Uni	ted States Bar	kruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRICT	OF ILLINOIS		
	se number					Check if this is an mended filing
Sta	as complete a	of Financial	ible. If two married people a		ankruptcy equally responsible for sup	
num	nber (if known). Answer every que	stion.			
Par 1.		etails About Your Ma	arital Status and Where You	I Lived Before		
••	Wilat is your	Current marital state	13:			
	☐ Married■ Not married	ried				
2.	During the la	ıst 3 years, have you	lived anywhere other than	where you live now?		
	■ No □ Yes. List	t all of the places you l	ived in the last 3 years. Do n	ot include where you live now	<i>'</i> .	
	Debtor 1 Pri	or Address:	Dates Debtor 1 lived there	Debtor 2 Prior Ac	dress:	Dates Debtor 2 lived there
3. state					ity property state or territory co, Texas, Washington and W	
	■ No □ Yes. Ma	ke sure you fill out S <i>cl</i>	hedule H: Your Codebtors (O	fficial Form 106H).		
Par	t 2 Explain	n the Sources of You	r Income			
4.	Fill in the tota	I amount of income yo	u received from all jobs and	ng a business during this yeall businesses, including part e together, list it only once ur		ndar years?
	□ No					
	Yes. Fill	in the details.				
			Debtor 1		Debtor 2	
			Sources of income Check all that apply.	Gross income (before deductions and exclusions)	Sources of income Check all that apply.	Gross income (before deductions and exclusions)
		of current year until d for bankruptcy:	☐ Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips	\$1.00	☐ Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips	,,,
			Operating a business		☐ Operating a business	

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				Debtor 1		Debtor 2		
				Sources of income Check all that apply.	Gross income (before deductions and exclusions)	Sources of inco		Gross income (before deductions and exclusions)
	last caler nuary 1 to	ndar year: December 3	31, 2016)	☐ Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips	\$15,500.00	☐ Wages, commonutes, tips	missions,	
				Operating a business		☐ Operating a b	ousiness	
		dar year bef December 3		☐ Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips	\$15,500.00	☐ Wages, commonute bonuses, tips	missions,	
				Operating a business		☐ Operating a b	ousiness	
5.	Include in and other winnings. List each	come regardl public benefi If you are filir	less of wheth it payments; ng a joint cas ne gross inco	e during this year or the two ler that income is taxable. Exa pensions; rental income; inter- le and you have income that y lyme from each source separat	imples of other income are a est; dividends; money collec- ou received together, list it of	llimony; child suppo ted from lawsuits; r only once under De	oyalties; and btor 1.	
				B.1		511		
				Debtor 1 Sources of income Describe below.	Gross income from each source (before deductions and exclusions)	Debtor 2 Sources of inco Describe below.	ome	Gross income (before deductions and exclusions)
Par	t 3: Lis	t Certain Pay	ments You	Made Before You Filed for E	Bankruptcy			
6.	□ No.	Neither De individual puring the No. Yes * Subject to Debtor 1 o	btor 1 nor D rimarily for a 90 days before Go to line 7 List below e paid that cru not include o adjustment r Debtor 2 o 90 days before Go to line 7 List below e	each creditor to whom you paid editor. Do not include paymen payments to an attorney for the con 4/01/19 and every 3 years r both have primarily consulare you filed for bankruptcy, did each creditor to whom you paid	Imer debts. Consumer debted purpose." If you pay any creditor a total dia total of \$6,425* or more into the for domestic support obligates bankruptcy case. It is after that for cases filed on the mer debts. If you pay any creditor a total dia total of \$600 or more and dia total dia total of \$600 or more and dia total dia t	I of \$6,425* or more paying one or more paying ations, such as chill or after the date of I of \$600 or more?	e? ments and ti ld support a adjustment	ne total amount you nd alimony. Also, do
			include pay	ments for domestic support ob this bankruptcy case.				
	Creditor	's Name and	Address	Dates of payme	nt Total amount paid	Amount you still owe	Was this p	payment for

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7.	Within 1 year before you filed for bankrupt Insiders include your relatives; any general part of which you are an officer, director, person in a business you operate as a sole proprietor. 1 alimony.	ortners; relatives of any gen control, or owner of 20% of	neral partners; partne or more of their voting	erships of which g securities; an	h you are a gener nd any managing a	al partner; corporations agent, including one for
	Yes. List all payments to an insider.		_			
	Insider's Name and Address	Dates of payment	Total amount paid	Amount yo still ow		this payment
8.	Within 1 year before you filed for bankrupte insider? Include payments on debts guaranteed or cos		ments or transfer a	ny property o	on account of a d	ebt that benefited an
	No					
	Yes. List all payments to an insider	Dates of navment	Total amount	A mount vo	Doccon for	this navment
	Insider's Name and Address	Dates of payment	Total amount paid	Amount yo still ow		this payment ditor's name
Pai	t 4: Identify Legal Actions, Repossession	ns, and Foreclosures				
9.	Within 1 year before you filed for bankrupte List all such matters, including personal injury modifications, and contract disputes. No Yes. Fill in the details.					
	Case title Case number	Nature of the case	e of the case Court or agency			ne case
10.	Within 1 year before you filed for bankrupte. Check all that apply and fill in the details below. No. Go to line 11. Yes. Fill in the information below. Creditor Name and Address		erty repossessed, f		rnished, attache	d, seized, or levied? Value of the
				_		property
		Explain what happened				
11.	Within 90 days before you filed for bankrup accounts or refuse to make a payment bec No Yes. Fill in the details.	ause you owed a debt?				
	Creditor Name and Address	Describe the action the	creditor took		ate action was iken	Amount
	Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptocourt-appointed receiver, a custodian, or a No Yes List Certain Gifts and Contributions		erty in the possessi	ion of an assi	gnee for the ben	efit of creditors, a
	Within 2 years before you filed for bankrup	toy did you give any ciff.	s with a total value	of more than	\$600 per person	?
13.	■ No □ Yes. Fill in the details for each gift.	icy, did you give any gift	s with a total value	of more than	aooo ber berson	·
	Gifts with a total value of more than \$600 per person	Describe the gifts			ates you gave ne gifts	Value
	Person to Whom You Gave the Gift and Address:					

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14.	Within 2 years before you filed for bankru ■ No □ Yes. Fill in the details for each gift or co		did you give any gifts or contributions with a totation.	al value of more than	\$600 to any charity?
	Gifts or contributions to charities that to more than \$600 Charity's Name Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)		Describe what you contributed	Dates you contributed	Value
Par	t 6: List Certain Losses				
15.	Within 1 year before you filed for bankrup or gambling?	tcy or	since you filed for bankruptcy, did you lose any	thing because of thef	t, fire, other disaster,
	■ No □ Yes. Fill in the details.				
	how the loss occurred	Include	be any insurance coverage for the loss the amount that insurance has paid. List pending nce claims on line 33 of Schedule A/B: Property.	Date of your loss	Value of property lost
Par	t 7: List Certain Payments or Transfers				
	consulted about seeking bankruptcy or p Include any attorneys, bankruptcy petition pr ☐ No ☐ Yes. Fill in the details.		ng a bankruptcy petition? s, or credit counseling agencies for services require	d in your bankruptcy.	
	Person Who Was Paid Address Email or website address		Description and value of any property transferred	Date payment or transfer was made	Amount of payment
	Person Who Made the Payment, if Not Yo Ledford, Wu & Borges, LLC 105 W. Madison 23rd Floor Chicago, IL 60602 notice@billbusters.com	ou	\$430.00 paid prior to case filing; \$3,570.00 to be paid by through the Chapter 13 Plan.	02/2017	\$430.00
	CIN Legal Data Services 4540 Honeywell Ct Dayton, OH 45424		\$60.00 for merged, multi-bureau credit report, credit counseling and debtor education courses.	02/2017	\$60.00
17.	Within 1 year before you filed for bankrup promised to help you deal with your credi Do not include any payment or transfer that you	itors o		or transfer any propei	rty to anyone who
	■ No □ Yes. Fill in the details.				
	Person Who Was Paid Address		Description and value of any property transferred	Date payment or transfer was made	Amount of payment

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18.	Within 2 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you sell, trade, or otherwise transfer any property to anyone, other than property transferred in the ordinary course of your business or financial affairs? Include both outright transfers and transfers made as security (such as the granting of a security interest or mortgage on your property). Do not include gifts and transfers that you have already listed on this statement. No Yes. Fill in the details.							
	Person Who Received Transfer Address	Description and v		paymei	pe any property or nts received or debts exchange	Date transfer was made		
	Person's relationship to you							
19.	Within 10 years before you filed for bankrupt beneficiary? (These are often called asset-protection No		y property to a s	self-settled	trust or similar device o	f which you are a		
	Yes. Fill in the details.							
	Name of trust	Description and v	alue of the prop	erty transf	erred	Date Transfer was made		
Par	t 8: List of Certain Financial Accounts, Inst	ruments, Safe Deposi	t Boxes, and Sto	orage Units				
20. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, were any financial accounts or instruments held in your name, or for your be sold, moved, or transferred? Include checking, savings, money market, or other financial accounts; certificates of deposit; shares in banks, credit union houses, pension funds, cooperatives, associations, and other financial institutions.								
	■ No □ Yes. Fill in the details.							
		Last 4 digits of account number Type of account instrument		unt or Date account was closed, sold, moved, or transferred		Last balance before closing or transfer		
21.	Do you now have, or did you have within 1 ye cash, or other valuables?	ear before you filed for	bankruptcy, an	y safe depo	osit box or other deposi	tory for securities,		
	■ No □ Yes. Fill in the details.							
	Name of Financial Institution Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Who else had acc Address (Number, S State and ZIP Code)	mber, Street, City,		ne contents	Do you still have it?		
22.	Have you stored property in a storage unit or	place other than your	home within 1 y	year before	you filed for bankrupto	y?		
	■ No □ Yes. Fill in the details.							
	Name of Storage Facility Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	to it?	to it? Address (Number, Street, City,		ne contents	Do you still have it?		
Par	t 9: Identify Property You Hold or Control for	or Someone Else						
23.	Do you hold or control any property that som for someone.	neone else owns? Incl	ude any property	y you borro	owed from, are storing fo	or, or hold in trust		
	■ No □ Yes. Fill in the details.							
	Owner's Name Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Where is the prop (Number, Street, City, S Code)			ne property	Value		
Par	t 10: Give Details About Environmental Infor	rmation						
For	the purpose of Part 10, the following definition	ns apply:						

Environmental law means any federal, state, or local statute or regulation concerning pollution, contamination, releases of hazardous or

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toxic substances, wastes, or material into the air, land, soil, surface water, groundwater, or other medium, including statutes or regulations controlling the cleanup of these substances, wastes, or material.

- Site means any location, facility, or property as defined under any environmental law, whether you now own, operate, or utilize it or used to own, operate, or utilize it, including disposal sites.
- torial manne anything an anytranmental law defines as a hazardous waste hazardous substance toxic substance

	hazardous material means anything an environmental law defines as a nazardous waste, nazardous substance, toxic substance, hazardous material, pollutant, contaminant, or similar term.								
Rep	ort all notices, releases, and proceedings tha	t you know about, regardless of whe	n the	y occurred.					
24.	Has any governmental unit notified you that	you may be liable or potentially liable	e und	ler or in violation of an environme	ental law?				
	■ No □ Yes. Fill in the details.								
	Name of site Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Governmental unit Address (Number, Street, City, State an ZIP Code)	Address (Number, Street, City, State and		Date of notice				
25.	Have you notified any governmental unit of a	any release of hazardous material?							
	■ No □ Yes. Fill in the details.								
	Name of site Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Governmental unit Address (Number, Street, City, State an ZIP Code)	nd	Environmental law, if you know it	Date of notice				
26.	Have you been a party in any judicial or adm ■ No	inistrative proceeding under any env	ironn	nental law? Include settlements a	and orders.				
	Yes. Fill in the details.								
	Case Title Case Number	Court or agency Name Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Nature of the case		Status of the case				
Par	11: Give Details About Your Business or C	Connections to Any Business							
27.	Within 4 years before you filed for bankrupto	ey, did you own a business or have ar	ny of	the following connections to any	business?				
	■ A sole proprietor or self-employed in a trade, profession, or other activity, either full-time or part-time								
	☐ A member of a limited liability compa	any (LLC) or limited liability partnersh	nip (L	LP)					
	☐ A partner in a partnership								
	☐ An officer, director, or managing executive of a corporation								
	☐ An owner of at least 5% of the voting	or equity securities of a corporation							
	☐ No. None of the above applies. Go to Pa	art 12.							
	Yes. Check all that apply above and fill i	in the details below for each busines	s.						
	Business Name Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Describe the nature of the business Name of accountant or bookkeeper			number or ITIN.				
		Sole Proprietorship: Food Delivery/Independent Contractor	r	Dates business existed EIN: From-To 10/2015 - Present					

Page 37 of 53 Document Debtor 1 James E. Bass Case number (if known) 28. Within 2 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you give a financial statement to anyone about your business? Include all financial institutions, creditors, or other parties. No ☐ Yes. Fill in the details below. **Date Issued** Name **Address** (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code) Part 12: Sign Below I have read the answers on this Statement of Financial Affairs and any attachments, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the answers are true and correct. I understand that making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571. /s/ James E. Bass Signature of Debtor 2 James E. Bass Signature of Debtor 1 Date March 14, 2017 Date Did you attach additional pages to Your Statement of Financial Affairs for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Official Form 107)? ■ No ☐ Yes

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Did you pay or agree to pay someone who is not an attorney to help you fill out bankruptcy forms?

☐ Yes. Name of Person . Attach the Bankruptcy Petition Preparer's Notice, Declaration, and Signature (Official Form 119).

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Notice Required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Form 2010)

This notice is for you if:

You are an individual filing for bankruptcy, and

Your debts are primarily consumer debts. Consumer debts are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose."

The types of bankruptcy that are available to individuals

Individuals who meet the qualifications may file under one of four different chapters of Bankruptcy Code:

Chapter 7 - Liquidation

Chapter 11 - Reorganization

Chapter 12 - Voluntary repayment plan for family farmers or fishermen

Chapter 13 - Voluntary repayment plan for individuals with regular income

You should have an attorney review your decision to file for bankruptcy and the choice of chapter.

Chapter 7:	Liquidation
\$245	filing fee
\$75	administrative fee
+ \$15	trustee surcharge
\$335	total fee

Chapter 7 is for individuals who have financial difficulty preventing them from paying their debts and who are willing to allow their nonexempt property to be used to pay their creditors. The primary purpose of filing under chapter 7 is to have your debts discharged. The bankruptcy discharge relieves you after bankruptcy from having to pay many of your pre-bankruptcy debts. Exceptions exist for particular debts, and liens on property may still be enforced after discharge. For example, a creditor may have the right to foreclose a home mortgage or repossess an automobile.

However, if the court finds that you have committed certain kinds of improper conduct described in the Bankruptcy Code, the court may deny your discharge.

You should know that even if you file chapter 7 and you receive a discharge, some debts are not discharged under the law. Therefore, you may still be responsible to pay:

most taxes:

most student loans;

domestic support and property settlement obligations;

most fines, penalties, forfeitures, and criminal restitution obligations; and

certain debts that are not listed in your bankruptcy papers.

You may also be required to pay debts arising from:

fraud or theft:

fraud or defalcation while acting in breach of fiduciary capacity;

intentional injuries that you inflicted; and

death or personal injury caused by operating a motor vehicle, vessel, or aircraft while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs.

If your debts are primarily consumer debts, the court can dismiss your chapter 7 case if it finds that you have enough income to repay creditors a certain amount. You must file *Chapter 7 Statement of Your Current Monthly Income* (Official Form 122A–1) if you are an individual filing for bankruptcy under chapter 7. This form will determine your current monthly income and compare whether your income is more than the median income that applies in your state.

If your income is not above the median for your state, you will not have to complete the other chapter 7 form, the *Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation* (Official Form 122A–2).

If your income is above the median for your state, you must file a second form —the *Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation* (Official Form 122A–2). The calculations on the form— sometimes called the *Means Test*—deduct from your income living expenses and payments on certain debts to determine any amount available to pay unsecured creditors. If

your income is more than the median income for your state of residence and family size, depending on the results of the *Means Test*, the U.S. trustee, bankruptcy administrator, or creditors can file a motion to dismiss your case under § 707(b) of the Bankruptcy Code. If a motion is filed, the court will decide if your case should be dismissed. To avoid dismissal, you may choose to proceed under another chapter of the Bankruptcy Code.

If you are an individual filing for chapter 7 bankruptcy, the trustee may sell your property to pay your debts, subject to your right to exempt the property or a portion of the proceeds from the sale of the property. The property, and the proceeds from property that your bankruptcy trustee sells or liquidates that you are entitled to, is called *exempt property*. Exemptions may enable you to keep your home, a car, clothing, and household items or to receive some of the proceeds if the property is sold.

Exemptions are not automatic. To exempt property, you must list it on *Schedule C: The Property You Claim as Exempt* (Official Form 106C). If you do not list the property, the trustee may sell it and pay all of the proceeds to your creditors.

Chapter 11: Reorganization

\$1,167 filing fee

\$550 administrative fee

\$1,717 total fee

Chapter 11 is often used for reorganizing a business, but is also available to individuals. The provisions of chapter 11 are too complicated to summarize briefly.

Read These Important Warnings

Because bankruptcy can have serious long-term financial and legal consequences, including loss of your property, you should hire an attorney and carefully consider all of your options before you file. Only an attorney can give you legal advice about what can happen as a result of filing for bankruptcy and what your options are. If you do file for bankruptcy, an attorney can help you fill out the forms properly and protect you, your family, your home, and your possessions.

Although the law allows you to represent yourself in bankruptcy court, you should understand that many people find it difficult to represent themselves successfully. The rules are technical, and a mistake or inaction may harm you. If you file without an attorney, you are still responsible for knowing and following all of the legal requirements.

You should not file for bankruptcy if you are not eligible to file or if you do not intend to file the necessary documents.

Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime; you could be fined and imprisoned if you commit fraud in your bankruptcy case. Making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

Chapter 12: Repayment plan for family farmers or fishermen

	\$200	filing fee
+	\$75	administrative fee
	\$275	total fee

Similar to chapter 13, chapter 12 permits family farmers and fishermen to repay their debts over a period of time using future earnings and to discharge some debts that are not paid.

Chapter 13: Repayment plan for individuals with regular income

	\$235	filing fee
+	\$75	administrative fee
	\$310	total fee

Chapter 13 is for individuals who have regular income and would like to pay all or part of their debts in installments over a period of time and to discharge some debts that are not paid. You are eligible for chapter 13 only if your debts are not more than certain dollar amounts set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 109.

Under chapter 13, you must file with the court a plan to repay your creditors all or part of the money that you owe them, usually using your future earnings. If the court approves your plan, the court will allow you to repay your debts, as adjusted by the plan, within 3 years or 5 years, depending on your income and other factors.

After you make all the payments under your plan, many of your debts are discharged. The debts that are not discharged and that you may still be responsible to pay include:

domestic support obligations,

most student loans,

certain taxes,

debts for fraud or theft,

debts for fraud or defalcation while acting in a fiduciary capacity,

most criminal fines and restitution obligations,

certain debts that are not listed in your bankruptcy papers,

certain debts for acts that caused death or personal injury, and

certain long-term secured debts.

Warning: File Your Forms on Time

Section 521(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that you promptly file detailed information about your creditors, assets, liabilities, income, expenses and general financial condition. The court may dismiss your bankruptcy case if you do not file this information within the deadlines set by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the local rules of the court.

For more information about the documents and their deadlines, go to: http://www.uscourts.gov/bkforms/bankruptcy_forms.html#procedure.

Bankruptcy crimes have serious consequences

If you knowingly and fraudulently conceal assets or make a false oath or statement under penalty of perjury—either orally or in writing—in connection with a bankruptcy case, you may be fined, imprisoned, or both.

All information you supply in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to examination by the Attorney General acting through the Office of the U.S. Trustee, the Office of the U.S. Attorney, and other offices and employees of the U.S. Department of Justice.

Make sure the court has your mailing address

The bankruptcy court sends notices to the mailing address you list on *Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy* (Official Form 101). To ensure that you receive information about your case, Bankruptcy Rule 4002 requires that you notify the court of any changes in your address.

A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*. If you file a joint case and each spouse lists the same mailing address on the bankruptcy petition, the bankruptcy court generally will mail you and your spouse one copy of each notice, unless you file a statement with the court asking that each spouse receive separate copies.

Understand which services you could receive from credit counseling agencies

The law generally requires that you receive a credit counseling briefing from an approved credit counseling agency. 11 U.S.C. § 109(h). If you are filing a joint case, both spouses must receive the briefing. With limited exceptions, you must receive it within the 180 days *before* you file your bankruptcy petition. This briefing is usually conducted by telephone or on the Internet.

In addition, after filing a bankruptcy case, you generally must complete a financial management instructional course before you can receive a discharge. If you are filing a joint case, both spouses must complete the course.

You can obtain the list of agencies approved to provide both the briefing and the instructional course from: http://justice.gov/ust/eo/hapcpa/ccde/cc_approved.html

In Alabama and North Carolina, go to: http://www.uscourts.gov/FederalCourts/Bankruptcy/Bankruptcy/BankruptcyResources/ApprovedCredit AndDebtCounselors.aspx.

If you do not have access to a computer, the clerk of the bankruptcy court may be able to help you obtain the list.

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AGREEMENT BETWEEN CHAPTER 13 DEBTORS AND THEIR ATTORNEYS

(Court-Approved Retention Agreement, Use for cases filed on or after September 19, 2016)

Chapter 13 gives debtors important rights, such as the right to keep property that could otherwise be lost through repossession or foreclosure, but Chapter 13 also puts burdens on debtors, such as the burden of making complete and truthful disclosures of their financial situation. It is important for debtors who file a Chapter 13 bankruptcy case to understand their rights and responsibilities in bankruptcy. In this connection, the advice of an attorney is often crucial. Debtors are entitled to certain services from their attorneys, but debtors also have responsibilities to their attorneys. In order to assure that debtors and their attorneys understand their rights and responsibilities in the Chapter 13 process, the judges of the Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois have approved this agreement, setting out the rights and responsibilities of both debtors in Chapter 13 and their attorneys, including how their attorneys will be paid for their services in the Chapter 13 case. By signing this agreement, debtors and their attorneys accept these responsibilities.

The Bankruptcy Code may require a debtor's attorney to provide the debtor with certain documents and agreements at the start of the representation. The terms of this court-approved agreement take the place of any conflicting provision in an earlier agreement. This agreement cannot be modified in any way by other agreements. Any provision of another agreement between the debtor and the attorney that conflicts with this agreement is void.

A. BEFORE THE CASE IS FILED

THE DEBTOR AGREES TO:

- 1. Discuss with the attorney the debtor's objectives in filing the case.
- 2. Provide the attorney with full, accurate and timely information, financial and otherwise, including properly documented proof of income.

THE ATTORNEY AGREES TO:

- 1. Personally counsel the debtor regarding the advisability of filing either a Chapter 13 or a Chapter 7 case, discuss both procedures (as well as non-bankruptcy options) with the debtor, and answer the debtor's questions.
- 2. Personally explain to the debtor that the attorney is being engaged to represent the debtor on all matters arising in the case, as required by Local Bankruptcy Rule, and explain how and when the attorney's fees and the trustee's fees are determined and paid.

- 3. Personally review with the debtor and sign the completed petition, plan, statements, and schedules, as well as all amendments thereto, whether filed with the petition or later. (The schedules may be initially prepared with the help of clerical or paralegal staff of the attorney's office, but personal attention of the attorney is required for the review and signing.)
- 4. Timely prepare and file the debtor's petition, plan, statements, and schedules.
- 5. Explain to the debtor how, when, and where to make all necessary payments, including both payments that must be made directly to creditors and payments that must be made to the Chapter 13 trustee, with particular attention to housing and vehicle payments.
- 6. Advise the debtor of the need to maintain appropriate insurance.

B. AFTER THE CASE IS FILED

THE DEBTOR AGREES TO:

- 1. Make the required payments to the trustee and to whatever creditors are being paid directly or, if required payments cannot be made, to notify the attorney immediately.
- 2. Appear punctually at the meeting of creditors (also called the "341 meeting") with recent proof of income and a picture identification card. (If the identification card does not include the debtor's social security number, the debtor must also bring to the meeting a social security card.) The debtor must be present in time for check-in and, when the case is called, for the actual examination.
- 3. Notify the attorney of any change in the debtor's address or telephone number.
- 4. Inform the attorney of any wage garnishments or liens or levies on assets that occur or continue after the filing of the case.
- 5. Contact the attorney immediately if the debtor loses employment, has a significant change in income, or experiences any other significant change in financial situation (such as serious illness, marriage, divorce or separation, lottery winnings, or an inheritance).
- 6. Notify the attorney if the debtor is sued or wishes to file a lawsuit (including divorce).
- 7. Inform the attorney if any tax refunds to which the debtor is entitled are seized or not received when due from the IRS or Illinois Department of Revenue.
- 8. Contact the attorney before buying, refinancing, or selling real property and before entering into any loan agreement.
- 9. Supply the attorney with copies of all tax returns filed while the case is pending.

THE ATTORNEY AGREES TO:

- 1. Advise the debtor of the requirement to attend the meeting of creditors and notify the debtor of the date, time, and place of the meeting.
- 2. Inform the debtor that the debtor must be punctual and, in the case of a joint filing, that both spouses must appear at the same meeting.
- 3. Provide knowledgeable legal representation for the debtor at the meeting of creditors (in time for check-in and the actual examination) and, unless excused by the trustee, for the confirmation hearing.
- 4. If the attorney will be employing another attorney to attend the 341 meeting or any court hearing, personally explain to the debtor, in advance, the role and identity of the other attorney and provide the other attorney with the file in sufficient time to review it and properly represent the debtor.
- 5. Timely submit to the Chapter 13 trustee properly documented proof of income for the debtor, including business reports for self-employed debtors.
- 6. Timely respond to objections to plan confirmation and, where necessary, prepare, file, and serve an amended plan.
- 7. Timely prepare, file, and serve any necessary statements, amended statements, and schedules and any change of address, in accordance with information provided by the debtor.
- 8. Monitor all incoming case information (including, but not limited to, Order Confirming Plan, Notice of Intent to Pay Claims, and 6-month status reports) for accuracy and completeness. Contact the trustee promptly regarding any discrepancies.
- 9. Be available to respond to the debtor's questions throughout the term of the plan.
- 10. Prepare, file, and serve timely modifications to the plan after confirmation, when necessary, including modifications to suspend, lower, or increase plan payments.
- 11. Prepare, file, and serve necessary motions to buy or sell property and to incur debt.
- 12. Object to improper or invalid claims.
- 13. Timely respond to the Chapter 13 trustee's motions to dismiss the case, such as for payment default or unfeasibility, and to motions to increase the percentage payment to unsecured creditors.
- 14. Timely respond to motions for relief from stay.
- 15. Prepare, file, and serve all appropriate motions to avoid liens.
- 16. Prepare, file, and serve a notice of conversion to Chapter 7, pursuant to § 1307(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and Local Bankruptcy Rule 1017-1.
- 17. Provide any other legal services necessary for the administration of the case.

C. TERMINATION OR CONVERSION OF THE CASE AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER APPROVING FEES AND EXPENSES

- 1. Approved fees and expenses paid under the provisions set out below are generally not refundable in the event that the case is dismissed prior to its completion, unless the dismissal is due to a failure by the attorney to comply with the duties set out in this agreement. If such a dismissal is due to a failure by the attorney, the court may order a refund of fees on motion by the debtor.
- 2. If the case is dismissed after approval of the fees and expenses but before payment of all allowed fees and expenses, the order entered by the Bankruptcy Court allowing the fees and expenses is not a judgment against the debtor for the unpaid fees and expenses based on contract law or otherwise.
- 3. If the case is converted to a case under Chapter 7 after approval of the fees and expenses under this agreement but before the payment of all fees and expenses, the attorney will be entitled to an administrative claim in the Chapter 7 case for any unpaid fees and expenses, pursuant to § 726(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, plus any conversion fee the attorney pays on behalf of the debtor.

D. RETAINERS AND PREVIOUS PAYMENTS

- 1. The attorney may receive a retainer or other payment before filing the case but may not receive fees directly from the debtor after the filing of the case. Unless the following provision is checked and completed, any retainer received by the attorney will be treated as a security retainer, to be placed in the attorney's client trust account until approval of a fee application by the court.
 - ■The attorney seeks to have the retainer received by the attorney treated as an advance payment retainer, which allows the attorney to take the retainer into income immediately. The attorney hereby provides the following further information and representations:
 - (a) The special purpose for the advance payment retainer and why it is advantageous to the debtor is as follows:
 - By agreement of the parties for prepetition and preconfirmation work, including consultation, drafting petition and plan, 341 meeting, negotiation with creditors, court hearings, amendments etc.
 - (b) The retainer will not be held in a client trust account and will become property of the attorney upon payment and will be deposited into the attorney's general account;
 - (c) The retainer is a flat fee for the services to be rendered during the Chapter 13 case and will be applied for such services without the need for the attorney to keep detailed hourly time records for the specific services performed for the debtor;

- (d) Any portion of the retainer that is not earned or required for expenses will be refunded to the client; and
- (e) The attorney is unwilling to represent the debtor without receiving an advanced payment retainer because of the nature of the Chapter 13 case, the fact that the great majority of services for such case are performed prior to its filing, and the risks associated with the representation of debtors in bankruptcy cases in general.
- 2. In any application for compensation, the attorney must disclose to the court any fees or other compensation paid by the debtor to the attorney for any reason within the one year before the case filing, including the date(s) any such fees were paid.

E. CONDUCT AND DISCHARGE

- 1. *Improper conduct by the attorney*. If the debtor disputes the sufficiency or quality of the legal services provided or the amount of the fees charged by the attorney, the debtor may file an objection with the court and request a hearing.
- 2. *Improper conduct by the debtor*. If the attorney believes that the debtor is not complying with the debtor's responsibilities under this agreement or is otherwise engaging in improper conduct, the attorney may apply for a court order allowing the attorney to withdraw from the case.
- 3. Discharge of the attorney. The debtor may discharge the attorney at any time.

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F. ALLOWANCE AND PAYMENT OF ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPENSES

- 1. Any attorney retained to represent a debtor in a Chapter 13 case is responsible for representing the debtor on all matters arising in the case unless otherwise ordered by the court. For all of the services outlined above, the attorney will be paid a flat fee of \$4,000.00.
- 2. In addition, the debtor will pay the filing fee required in the case and other expenses of \$310.00.
- 3. Before signing this agreement, the attorney has received, \$430.00 toward the flat fee, leaving a balance due of \$3,570.00; and \$0.00 for expenses,

leaving a balance due for the filing fee of \$0.00.

4. In extraordinary circumstances, such as extended evidentiary hearings or appeals, the attorney may apply to the court for additional compensation for these services. Any such application must be accompanied by an itemization of the services rendered, showing the date, the time expended, and the identity of the attorney performing the services. The debtor must be served with a copy of the application and notified of the right to appear in court to object.

Date: March 14, 2017	
Signed:	
/s/ James E. Bass	/s/ Charles E. Portman
James E. Bass	Charles E. Portman #6322341
	Attorney for the Debtor(s)
Debtor(s)	
Do not sign this agreement if the amount	unts are blank.

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United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois

In re	James E. Bass		Case No.	
		Debtor(s)	Chapter	13
	DISCLOSURE OF COMPEN	SATION OF ATTOR	NEY FOR DE	BTOR(S)
c	Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Fed. Bankr. P. 2016(becompensation paid to me within one year before the filing per rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation of	of the petition in bankruptcy,	or agreed to be paid	to me, for services rendered or to
	For legal services, I have agreed to accept		\$	4,000.00
	Prior to the filing of this statement I have received		\$	430.00
	Balance Due		\$	3,570.00
2. \$	310.00 of the filing fee has been paid.			
3. T	The source of the compensation paid to me was:			
	■ Debtor □ Other (specify):			
4. T	The source of compensation to be paid to me is:			
	■ Debtor □ Other (specify):			
5. I	I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed compen	nsation with any other person t	unless they are memb	pers and associates of my law firm.
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6. I	In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to rend	der legal service for all aspects	s of the bankruptcy ca	ase, including:
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FOR OFFICE USE (13)
Client No. <u>70/32</u>
Responsible attorney:
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l. Parties. In this	s contract, "Client" means the undersigned, both individually and jointly; "Attorney" n	neans Ledford,	Wu & Borges, L	LC and
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1. Parties. In this contract, "Chert" means the undersigned, both individually and jointly; "Attorney" means Ledford, Wu & Borges, LLC and its staff attorneys. This contract shall supersede any prior contracts and agreements between the parties to the extent of inconsistency. In the event of any inconsistency between this contract and a Court-Approved Retention Agreement, the latter shall prevail.
2. Services: Client retains Attorney for the following services: Chapter 13 bankruptcy (debt adjustment)
 3. Scope of Representation: (a) Attorney will counsel and represent Client in all aspects of the above matter(s) for the fee specified in Paragraph 4 EXCEPT: (1 adversary proceedings; (2) post-discharge litigation; (3) appeals; (4) other (specify): (b) Attorney may agree, but is not obligated, to represent Client in the above excluded matters for an additional fee, to be agreed upon separately by the parties.
4. Fees: Legal fee: \$
The options of Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 and that Client has made the choice identified in Paragraph 2 The concepts of exemption, discharge and dischargeability, and pre-filing and post-filing procedures The difference among various types of retainer and that Client has made the choice identified in Paragraph 4 A Chapter 13 plan will be submitted to the Court in good faith. The plan payment may have to increase if creditor claims come in higher than scheduled, creditors successfully argue that they are entitled to a higher interest rate, the Trustee successfully argues that the budgeted income is lower than actual income, the Trustee successfully argues that budgeted expenses are unreasonably high or the Court makes a finding that the plan is not the best effort you can make to repay your creditors. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE. Any delay on Client's part may disqualify Client for the type of relief elected or otherwise adversely affect Client's case. Attorney may not be able to file the case, or take other necessary actions, until all requested documents and/or information, including but not limited to a certificate of credit counseling, are received by Attorney Other (specify): Client understands that the advice given during the initial consultation is preliminary and based on the information available at the time, and
 may change as the case is further analyzed, more facts discovered, or Client's circumstances or the law changed. 6. Client's Duties. Client agrees, during the course of representation, to: (a) provide Attorney with full, accurate and timely information, financial and otherwise; (b) follow Attorney's procedures and cooperate with Attorney in providing requested documents and information; (c) promptly inform Attorney of any change of address, phone number, e-mail address or employment, or activation of military duty; (d) inform Attorney before buying, selling, refinancing or transferring any real property in which Client has any interest, and before incurring any new debt, including but not limited to applying for an auto loan, personal loan, payday loan or title loan, applying for a credit card or line of credit, or using an existing credit card or line of credit; and (e) promptly inform Attorney if Client becomes entitled to an inheritance, an asset as a result of a property settlement agreement with Client's spouse or a divorce decree, life insurance proceeds, or a monetary judgment, award or settlement.
7. Co-counsel. Client understands that more than one attorney may work on this case. Where necessary, Client agrees to employ outside counsel, at Attorney's expense, to work on this case, including: Kathleen W. Vaught, Kelly M. Johnson, David Carter, or Christina Banyon.
8. Termination . Client may discharge Attorney at any time, subject to payment of any fee owed for the services already rendered. Attorney may terminate the representation as permitted by the Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct and Local Bankruptcy Rules. Any flat fee for a bankruptcy case is advance payment for future services, becomes Attorney's property upon receipt, and is nonrefundable upon filing of the petition. In the event the representation is terminated by either party before filing and Client has paid Attorney more than \$300, Attorney will provide Client with a detailed itemization of the services rendered in support of any fee charged at the rate set forth in Paragraph 4, and Client will reimburse Attorney for any expenses, including those that otherwise would be free of charge, and authorizes Attorney to apply the filing fee and any payment for expenses that have not been incurred towards the attorney's fee, subject to the requirements set forth herein.
Attorney Signature: AMM THE ARDC #
Attorney Signature: Copyright © 2015 Ledford, Wu & Borges, LLC

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CONSULTATION AGREEMENT

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THIS AGREEMENT IS REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW (11 U.S.C. § 528(a))

- 1. Parties: In this contract, "Client" means the undersigned, both individually and jointly; "Attorney" means the law firm of Ledford, Wu & Borges, LLC and its staff attorneys.
- 2. Purpose: Client has requested the opportunity to consult with and obtain information and advice from Attorney concerning options for relief from debts, which may include filing bankruptcy. This agreement is for purposes of that consultation only.
- 3. Client's Duties: In order for Attorney to give meaningful advice, Client agrees to give accurate, honest, full and fair disclosure of financial information concerning income over the past three years from all sources, monthly living expenses, the type and amount of all debts (including names and addresses of all creditors), all assets and property owned by the client, wherever located and by whomever held, and any additional information determined by Attorney to be relevant.
- **4. Services**: The attorney agrees to provide Client with the following services:
 - a. analyzing Client's financial circumstances based on information provided by Client;
 - b. to the extent possible, advising Client of bankruptcy options and non-bankruptcy options based on the information provided by Client;
 - c. if Client has not provided Attorney with sufficient information upon which to fully advise Client on Client's options, informing Client what additional information Client needs to provide in order to enable Attorney to provide such advice and information;
 - d. where applicable, advising Client of the requirements placed upon Client to file a bankruptcy; and
 - e. to the extent possible, quoting a fee for providing bankruptcy and/or nonbankruptcy assistance to Client

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5. Fees (check one):
A consultation fee will be waived if Client decides not to retain Attorney, in which case the attorney-client relationship shall terminate at the conclusion of the interview
Client agrees to pay \$ in nonrefundable consultation fee
In the event Client decides to retain Attorney, this consultation becomes billable and is covered by the legal fee charged for the case, and a new written contract, as well as a Court-Approved Retention Agreement if applicable, must be signed by Client and Attorney, which shall supersede this agreement. The new agreement(s) will also provide a detailed explanation of the parties' obligations and a breakdown of the costs.
6. Acknowledgement: Client acknowledges that the first date upon which Attorney provided any bankruptcy assistance to Client is the date noted above, and that Attorney provided Client with a copy of this agreement and the disclosure and information mandated by Section 527(b) of the Bankruptcy Code. Attorney Signature: ARDC #: ARDC #:

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		Debtor(s)	Chapter 13	
	VE	CRIFICATION OF CREDITOR N	MATRIX	
		Number of	f Creditors:	15
	The above-named Debtor(s) (our) knowledge.	hereby verifies that the list of credi	itors is true and correct to	the best of my
Date:	March 14, 2017	/s/ James E. Bass James E. Bass		

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